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By the ratification of the Commercial Treaty between Britain and Germany, the trade of both countries should benefit considerably, thereby tending to restore normal conditions in Europe at any rate. Reuter has cabled a summary of the terms as follow:

Five Years' Agreement.

The text of the Anglo-German Commercial Treaty has now been published. The treaty will remain in force for five years and replaces—with modifications—the treaty entered into in 1898.

It secures for British subjects and companies "national" treatment in Germany in respect of taxation and shipping, except possibly as regards the coasting trade.

New Legislation.

As the basis of the Treaty is "most favoured nation" treatment, legislation must be passed in Great Britain, removing the war-time disability of German citizens and companies in respect to their engaging in non-ferrous metal industries and banking in the United Kingdom; legislation is also necessary with regard to the employment of German seamen on British ships.

Impediments Removed.

The great mass of prohibitions on the importation of goods to Germany, which has impeded British trade will by this means be swept away. The "most favoured nation" clauses will be interpreted in the most liberal spirit.

No Discrimination.

Both parties agree to abstain from using their respective tariffs as a means of discrimination; both will adopt the provisions of international conventions in trade and shipping, concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations—notably the Barcelona Treaty. The Geneva Treaty applies only

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

MR. MELLON IN REPORT TO CONGRESS.

STILL LESS TAXATION.

(Reuter's American Service)

WASHINGTON, December 4.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, United States Secretary of the Treasury, in his annual report to Congress, predicted several years of prosperous and healthy conditions in the United States, such as succeeded the 1896 election.

He explained that his prediction was based on the fact that the verdict of Americans was overwhelmingly against "various systems inconsistent with economic laws."

Great War Recovery.

He added that the United States was the first nation to come through the post-war transition stage with success, but America's commerce and industry must maintain its anchor to windward in future world trade; for, as America had recovered, so now was Europe becoming stabilised, thanks to the Dawes plan.

Although it was true the improved situation in Europe would benefit the United States, Mr. Mellon gave warning that cheaper production and lower standards of living abroad would compel closer calculation on the part of America to meet competition in the world's markets.

The past four years had witnessed a cut in the per capita tax in the United States from 54 to 27 dollars; while public expenditure, which in 1920 exceeded \$6,500,000,000 had been reduced, during the past year, to \$3,500,000,000.

Forecasting a further tax reduction, Mr. Mellon declared the reductions already effected had been of great service to business. He uttered a warning against utilisation of the field of taxation as a "field for socialistic experiment or as club to punish success."

KRASSIN IN PARIS.

COMMUNISTS IN GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

(Reuter's Service)

PARIS, December 4.

M. Krassin, the new Soviet Ambassador, arrived here to-day from Berlin.

Communists' Welcome.

Several thousands of Communists demonstrated outside the station, receiving M. Krassin with cheers for the revolution.

A strong force of police maintained order.

M. Krassin, on his arrival at the Embassy, told pressmen that the Soviets' immediate aims were the resumption of normal Russo-French relations economically, commercially and financially. He denied any intention immediately to float a loan in France.

U.S. BONDS.

WELCOME RECEPTION OF TREASURY ISSUE.

(Reuter's American Service)

CAR VS. TRAM.

Washington, December 4. A Treasury long-term bond issue of approximately \$200,000,000, the first since 1922, was over-subscribed two and a half times.

STOP PRESS.

PLOT TO KILL.

ASSASSINATION CONSPIRACY.

CABINET IN DANGER.

Sensational Report From Egypt.

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 4.

A sensational story is published in the "Daily Mail" to the effect that a plot has been discovered to assassinate prominent members of the Cabinet.

News of the conspiracy is supposed to have reached the Government in a despatch from Lord Allenby.

The receipt of the news is said to have been followed by a special meeting of the Cabinet.

This was succeeded by a conference of police chiefs who arranged elaborate measures for protection of Cabinet Ministers.

They gave instructions to armed detectives to act, drastically if necessary.

[This cable is delivered with an intimation that a correction is to follow. Until that correction arrives it will be impossible to say definitely which Cabinet is meant.

Meanwhile we are to assume that it is the London Cabinet, both from the wording of the cable and from the fact that the plot would hardly be directed against the Egyptian Cabinet. However, the whole message is so unsatisfactory that only the mention of Lord Allenby's name gives it any relation at all to the trouble in Egypt. The actual message received by the "China Mail" reads:—Sensational story published Daily Mail effect plot discovered assassinate prominent Cabinet ministers news conspiracy which supposed Government in despatch exalently receipt whereof followed by special meeting cabinet succeeded conference police chiefs who arranged elaborate measures protection give instructions armed detectives act drastically if necessary.]

CAIRO, December 4.

Sir Geoffrey Archer has been appointed Governor-General of the Sudan, in succession to the late Major-General Sir Lee Stack.

A Fine Record.

[Note: Sir Geoffrey Francis Archer, was created Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in 1920 and Companion of St. Michael and St. George in 1925. He has been Governor and Commander-in-chief of Uganda since 1922. He was born in 1882, the second son of Mr. Bradley Archer, of Somers Place, Hyde Park, W. He married Olive Mary Godman, eldest daughter of Colonel Charles Bulkeley Godman of Woldingfold, Horsham. In 1902 he entered the Colonial Civil Service as Assistant Collector of the East Africa Protectorate. He was attached to the Secretariat of the District Commissioner in 1907, and was also Officer-in-charge of the Northern Frontier in 1911. In 1912 he was sent to Somaliland to administer the Government, became Deputy Commissioner of Somaliland in 1913, and Commissioner and Commander-in-chief in 1914. He was present at the action at Shimber Beris in 1915 and was awarded the African General Service medal and clasp. He was also a member of the British Mission at the Coronation of the Empress Zauditu of Abyssinia and was created first Class of the Order of the Star of Ethiopia. In 1918 he was awarded the Cuthbert Peak Grant by the Royal Geographical Society for surveys in East Africa, connecting Major Gwynn's Abyssinian triangulation with the triangulation of East Africa. He was made Governor in 1919. He directed operations against Millah in 1920, resulting in the destruction of the Dervish power in Somaliland.]

"UNFRIENDLY ACT."

Egypt And Disarmament Protocol.

BRITAIN SENDS NOTE.

LONDON'S "SPECIAL RELATIONS" WITH CAIRO.

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, December 4.

Great Britain, on November 19, sent a Note to the Secretariat of the League of Nations referring to the resolution of the Assembly of October 2, which held that the Disarmament Protocol was open to the signature of non-members of the League.

"Special Relations."

As the terms of the resolution might suggest the communication of the Protocol to Egypt, the Note recalls the British notification of 1922 to the other Powers on the subject of the special Anglo-Egyptian relations and which are defined in the declaration recognising Egyptian independence, which relations vitally involve the rights and interests of the British Empire, and therefore any attempt at interference with affairs in Egypt by another Power would be regarded as an unfriendly act.

The Note says that His Majesty's Government is consequently unable to admit that the Protocol, if signed by Egypt, would enable the Egyptian Government to invoke the intervention of the League of Nations in the settlement of matters absolutely reserved to the discretion of His Majesty's Government.

Note is circled.

The Secretary-General replied inquiring whether the British Government intended that the Note should be circulated to those Powers to whom the Protocol had been sent, and a reply was received on December 3, stating that this was the British Government's desire, and the Note was accordingly so circulated.

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RACE AGAINST TIME.

"HUICHOW'S" EVENTFUL VOYAGE.

CHIEF OFFICER'S WEDDING.

Arrival Here With An Hour To Spare.

Vessels arriving in Hongkong still report encounters with heavy seas and particular interest attaches to the plucky flight made by the "Huichow" in its successful endeavour to make the port before the time fixed for the wedding to-day of Chief Officer A. L. Jones.

This boat, which belongs to the China Navigation Co.'s, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin service, left Hongkong about four weeks ago. It had rather an eventful voyage and it had been suggested that the Chief Officer with his "important engagement" in Hongkong had acted as "the Jonah" of the company aboard.

The wedding was originally fixed for a week ago but the "Huichow" got on a sandbank at Taku Bar when leaving Tientsin and there it had to remain for three days until sufficient cargo had been discharged for it to be refloated. The reason for the grounding appears to have been that more water was reported on the bank than actually was there but with the heavy sea running this could be gauged only approximately.

Luck was against the boat again at Weihaiwei where it had to put in for a couple of days owing to the very heavy sea, encountered and the shallow nature of the seabed there which would have made a further continuance of the voyage dangerous.

The ship eventually won its race against time with an hour to spare and Chief Officer Jones and his bride who has been awaiting him in Hongkong after a voyage out from Wales, were married at the Union Church this morning, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiating. The Captain gave the bride away and the Second Officer acted as best man.

Heavy Weather.

Reports from other ships arriving in Hongkong regarding their voyages are:

"Celtic Prince" (from Shanghai); very strong N.E. winds and rough sea.

"Ho Sang" (from Swatow); to the North Reef moderate monsoon, North Reef to Swatow, very strong monsoon.

"Hanoi" (from Fort Bayard); fresh monsoon.

"Tillwong" (from Balikpapan); China Sea very stormy.

"Taikai" (from Tegal); very bad strong N.E. and N.E. wind.

General Chang Fu-lai's 24th division is reported to have blown up the Yellow River bridge at 9.30 on the 3rd instant.

What Reuter Says.

Reuter learns from official sources that Hsiao Yao-nan telegraphed to Marshal Wu Pei-fu advising his retirement in view of the present situation. Wu Pei-fu has replied to the effect that he is doing so and is resting indefinitely at Sinyungchow.

H.K.G.

BODY OF STEWARDS IS STRENGTHENED.

[By Argus.] At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, the election of Stewards was among the items on the agenda. By the election of Mr. D. M. Ross and Sir Henry Pollock the body is now complete.

The selection of Mr. Ross is an especially happy one as his knowledge of matters racing—gained in many parts of the world—is second to none. When he was here before, he was a prominent member of the "Racing Board of Control" and to him is due, to a large extent, many of the improvements with regard to the conduct of the totalisator and cash sweeps. Now he has again consented to take office—he refused to be co-opted to fill a vacancy—the racing public can look forward to further improvements being introduced.

The addition of Sir Henry Gollan will strengthen the legal knowledge of the body and it is to be hoped will aid Lieut.-Col. Hall Bruton and his conferees in drafting a set of rules that will not run counter to each other.

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Entries close on 21st instant.
A. RITCHIE,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1924.

NOTICE.

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WE beg to give notice that a call of \$2.00 per share has been made upon all Members holding shares, upon which only \$4.00 has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hongkong, on or before the 10th January 1925.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1924.

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THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th December, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, the 6th December, 1924, until SATURDAY, the 20th December, 1924 both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1924.

NOTICE.

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Dated the 27th day of November, 1924.

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Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

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I BEG to state that on and after 1st December, 1924, my office will be on 8th Floor, Pedder Building, No. 12, Pedder Street, Tel. C. 4667.

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Architect and Surveyor.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1924.

NOTICE.

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Addressess on the work of the mission were delivered by the Bishop of North China (the Rev. Dr. F. Norria), Miss Bowden Smith (head of the mission schools in China), the Rev. G. S. Davies (Master of Charterhouse), and Mr. Frank Fletcher (headmaster of the Charterhouse School at Godalming) also spoke.

A collection amounting to £240 was made.

MISSION JUBILEE.

BISHOP SCOTT'S FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE.

London, October 29.—The North China and Shantung Mission celebrated its jubilee yesterday at a meeting in the hall of the Merchant Taylors' School, Chancery Lane, E.C. A large audience assembled in the Great Hall, and the speakers were saluted as they took their places on the platform by a guard of honour of the Merchant Taylors' Cadet Corps. The Bishop of Sheffield (Dr. L. H. Barrows), who presided, afterwards inspected the guard, and thanked them in the name of the mission for the honour conferred on the movement.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by reading a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was unable to attend, in which his Grace said:—"It is with the deepest disappointment that I find myself in bed and absolutely forbidden to go to London tomorrow. I am not the least ill in any serious way, and hope to be doing my work again before the end of the week. It is a chill, and nothing more."

Continuing, the Archbishop who

had been Archishop, more than 21 years ago, he had found in him an exceptionally good counsellor and a wise

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which had been helpful, not in

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fundamentally, changed by the establishment and growth of the Chinese Church—the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui. Their difficulty in remembering the words did not prevent them realizing what its existence and growth were going to mean for China.

In concluding, the Archbishop

said:—"Looking back, then

across the history, and remembering alike the revolutionary strife of 20 years ago, and the good developments which arose out of those evil deeds, we feel at once how deep is our debt to the Bishop

whose personal sorrow followed

close upon the revolutionary scenes,

and who was now able to look

round with a patriarchal eye upon

the young men who are extending

so courageously the work to which

he gave his life."

The chairman also read a letter

from Bishop Scott, who began his

missionary work in Chefoo in 1874.

Writing from Peking on Septem-

ber 21, Bishop Scott said that as

that day completed his 50 years in

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" SOUDAN "	6,696	18th Mar.	Saporo, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
" KASHGAR "	9,006	21st Mar.	Marsilles, London & Antwerp
" SICILIA "	6,812	31st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
" MANTUA "	10,902	4th Apr.	Marsilles and London
" KARMALA "	9,084	18th Apr.	Marsilles, London & Antwerp
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" KALYAN "	9,118	31st Dec.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
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" TALMA "	10,902	5th Jan.	Moj and Kobe
" DONGOLA "	5,949	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" MOREA "	5,949	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" KASHMIR "	6,684	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" SARINNA "	6,684	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" MALWA "	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" INDIA "	6,684	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" KAHGAR "	9,118	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" SOUDAN "	6,696	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" MANTUA "	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
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" KARMALA "	9,084	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" MAGOONIA "	11,088	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" GARDINA "	6,684	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" MAGOVA "	6,684	2nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" MOREA "	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
" KALYAN "	9,118	16th May	Shanghai, Moj and Kobe
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VAN RENSSLAER-SMITH.—On October 25, at 9, Eldon-road, W.8, wife of Kiliaen van Rensselaer-Smith, of Tokyo, daughter.

MARRIAGES.

RODEN—McDONALD.—On October 11, in the Cathedral Antigua, Robin Roden, of Gemenci Est., Batang Malaka, F.M.S., to Lorna, only daughter of Jack and Edith McDonald, of Antigua, B.W.L.

YATES—HOWARD.—On October 23, at Dumfries, Gordon Yates, Sutton Court, Sutton-at-Hone, Kent, and Hongkong, to Frances Margaret Guthrie, elder daughter of William Howard, Castle-Douglas.

Hongkong, Friday, Dec. 5, 1924.

HELP THE S.P.C.A.

The statement by Sir Henry Pollock, at last night's meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, that Canton is forming a similar society, is most reassuring. It is reassuring in view of the correspondence that has appeared recently in the local press, protesting against certain aspects of the proposed Cruelty to Animals Bill to be presented to the Legislative Council. Many of

the Chinese writers in the Press appeared to be obsessed with the idea that the new legislation was intended to swell the Treasury funds, as it would enable a magistrate to inflict fines for so many more breaches of what the Law considers cruelty. As pointed out by Sir Henry, the object of the Society, all along has been to educate the Chinese, and not to prosecute except in very serious cases. During the past year, cruelty to animals has considerably decreased owing to the educational propaganda carried out by the Society. That this propaganda has proved a telling factor in arousing the right spirit in Canton is borne out in many ways and is indeed a healthy sign. Apart from preventing, as far as possible, cruelty to animals in any shape or form, the Society does an immense amount of good in finding homes for dogs and cats that are cast out by heartless owners. Of course it is impossible to provide homes indefinitely for all the "strays," but those that have to be put out of their misery, meet a painless death in the lethal chamber at the Government Laboratory.

With regard to the financing of the work, the Society has at times found it difficult to make both ends meet. Through the generosity of Lady Clara Ho Tung, however, a sum of \$10,000 has been placed on mortgage to constitute an endowment fund. The Hongkong Jockey Club has again donated \$1,000, while Mr. M. J. Patell continues his generous gift of \$300 towards the feeding of the dogs in the Home. The Government has kindly promised to contribute \$2 for \$1 collected by the Society in subscriptions or donations up to a sum of \$5,000 per annum. It will thus be seen that every subscriber of one dollar is virtually giving three dollars to the Society. That funds are badly needed if the Society is to continue its good work goes without saying, but we feel confident the need has only to be made more widely known for the community to meet it with its accustomed generosity.

Our leader praising "The Thief of Bagdad" has been criticised "in a contemporary" by a contributor to the Legislative Council. Many of

the "China Mail" has not been honoured with these "candid impressions" we do not propose to deal with the points they raise. However, we would correct one gross error the "Daily Press" contributor commits either because he is a careless reader or because he is too anxious to be smart. His error relates to our leader of November 20 which we would recommend him to read again. Perhaps after doing that he will feel sufficiently ashamed to apologize.

Our Lady Cricketers.

Although the "certain disabilities" which will be imposed on the gentlemen in the Ladies' v. Gentlemen match to-day have not so far been enumerated they are bound to have an element of humour in them. Broomsticks and left hand bowling disabilities reminiscent of scenes at charity fetes and flower shows at home have not so far been mentioned, maybe because the form displayed by the fair exponents of the game at the nets has been too good to justify any great handicapping of the team which will oppose them, among which will be several players who have not wielded the willow for some considerable time. The result of the game will be interesting for, from it will be able to be gauged whether the neglect of active participation on the part of the fair sex in a game, which they dearly love watching, is due to inadaptability of body and muscle or simply to lack of opportunity. The result will simply need to be compared with that of the Cricketers v. Baseballers match which took place in Hongkong a short time ago when men essayed to play cricket who had never before had a bat in their hands and had in many cases never even watched a game in their lives or had acquaintance with its elementary rules. Allowance will certainly have to be made for the stronger nature of the opposition, but then the cricketers loaned a couple of their bowlers on that occasion. If the ladies' team proves victorious it would be too much to anticipate the formation of a H.K. Ladies' Cricket Club, with rigid rules for the exclusion of all men folk from the sacred precincts of the pavilion?

Exit Zaglui.

The British Note presented to the Egyptian Government in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stack, the Sirdar, in Egypt, has now been fully complied with. Briefly, the Note demanded an indemnity of £500,000, prohibition of horse racing, withdrawal of all Egyptian officers and units from the Sudan. It will be recalled, in connection with the last demand, that Zaglui Pasha, as Premier, protested that compliance therewith would "break the status quo and be contrary to the Constitution by which King Fuad is Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Army. By the death of the Sirdar, Egypt has lost a friend, but his untimely end does not appear to have been in any way directly due to extremist views held by Zaglui Pasha. It is true that ever since the Declaration of Independence of 1922, Zaglui's influence has made of Egypt a hot-bed of sedition. On the whole, however, Zaglui's intentions are sincere—though misguided—his preaching has been along peaceful lines, counselling moderation rather than violence. Recent events, however, have fully demonstrated that his enthusiasm in the interests of his fatherland imparts fanaticism to the misguided masses. For this reason he must remain a menace to British interests and obligations in the Near East. His resignation and determination to seek retirement in France or Italy is therefore to be welcomed.

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ALLEGED ABUSE.

BUS CONDUCTOR CHARGED
IN COURT.

A conductor of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with using abusive language towards Mr. F. O. Gourdin on November 24. Complainant stated that he was travelling on the bus from the Star Ferry, and on the way the defendant kept up an incessant and loud shrill on his whistle much to the discomfort of the passengers. On being politely requested by the complainant to refrain from blowing in that manner, the defendant replied that the driver could not hear "soft" blasts, and later used offensive language. Thereupon the complainant pointed out the irregularity to the defendant and also to an Inspector of the Bus Company.

The case was adjourned for the evidence of the inspector.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

[By Dutchie.]

The following is the League programme for to-morrow.

FIRST DIVISION.

Police v. China "A," Sookumpoo ground.

Club v. China "B," Club ground.

"Tamar" v. Surreys, Navy "A" ground.

Kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

St. Joseph's "B" v. China "A," Club ground.

Surreys v. China "B," Sookumpoo ground.

Kowloon v. St. Joseph's "A," Kowloon ground.

Sacred Heart v. Club Recreio "B," St. Joseph's ground.

Drums v. Club Recreio "A," Navy "A" ground.

Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The change in the time of starting the matches should be noted as having been advanced a quarter of an hour.

In the Senior Division, Kowloon will be without a game as the R.A. are still away in camp, whilst the Junior game between the Club Reserves and the University has been postponed, because the latter team are busy getting ready for examinations.

The Police meet the Chinese "A" in their return game. It will be remembered that the former are the only ones who have so far taken a point from their opponents of to-morrow. They seem to play much better against stronger sides and it would not surprise me if they repeat the performance, although the Chinese are undoubtedly the better team.

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LADIES AT CRICKET.

MRS. REED STARTS AS
"GOOD CAPTAIN."
SCORES A CENTURY.

Prolonged cheers greeted the eleven men players as at one forty-five this afternoon they wended their way from the Hongkong Cricket Club pavilion to the pitch. Even more loud and certainly more ironical, were those which greeted the attempts of the fielders, as they waited for the first two lady batsmen, to catch and field one-handed—one of the disabilities imposed upon them.

Their full disabilities are as follows:—must catch and field with either hand but one; only must retire at 20; boundaries for them count 2 only and boundary byes 1, only, whereas for the ladies they count 6 and 4 respectively; wicket-keeper to stand at least a yard behind the stump.

To the discretion of the umpire is left the decision as to whether a ball is fast (in which case the men's side will have it put down as a no-ball). The penalty for men being more than one hand will be 6 runs given to the other side.

A few minutes after the men had taken the field Mrs. Reed, Captain of the Ladies' side, accompanied Mrs. Bower to the wicket amidst a perfect burst of applause from the pavilion seats, which were crowded.

Other ladies in the team are Miss P. Grace, Miss G. Grace, Lady Stuart Taylor, Mrs. Lucy, Miss Owen-Hughes, Miss E. Harston, Miss B. Harston, Miss Bailey, Miss Forbes and Miss D. Holyoak.

Score when the "China Mail" went to press were:

LADIES' 1ST INNINGS	
Mrs. Reed, retired	100
Mrs. Bower, run out	28
Miss P. Grace, not out	10
Extras	1
Total (for 2 wkt.)	140

L. M. S. WORK.

SALE FOR BUILDING FUND.

GIRLS' SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTS.

To help with the provision of a new school which is necessitated by the growing expansion of the numbers of scholars at the London Missionary Society School, a sale of work in aid of the Ying Wah Girls' School Building Fund was held at the Union Church yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, who presided over the sale, said that it was brought about by the ladies of the Union Church and the ladies of the Congregational Church in Kowloon. A year ago they were somewhat in trouble over the building of a Chinese school in their vicinity, and the impression that seemed to have got about was that they, as a Congregational Church, were unfriendly to a Chinese school.

Sacks were in charge of the following ladies:

- General Stall.—Mesdames Hamilton, Milne, Gerrard, Craig, Cubey, Dalgetty and Glynn.
- Refreshment Stall.—Mesdames Mitchell, Muir, Horn, Thorsden, Drummond, Price and McMurray.
- Children's Stall and Bar Tab.—Mesdames Macdonald, Purves, Collett, Blair, Ironside and B. Brown.
- Sweet Stall.—Miss Annie Miller, Miss Phyllis Brown.
- School Stall.—Miss Davis.

Mrs. J. B. Ross was the hon treasurer and Mrs. MacKenzie hon. secretary.

ALLEGED THEFT.

DUMB CHINESE IS CHARGED.

A charge of picking the pocket of Shanghai Chinese on board the s.s. "Shan Tung" and stealing \$225 was preferred against a dumb Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A member of the crew giving evidence stated that he saw the defendant take the money.

The case was adjourned for a week.

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FAREWELL DINNER.

COMMODORE GRACE AS ROYALS' GUEST.

Commodore H. E. Grace, who is shortly leaving the Colony, was entertained to a farewell dinner at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club last evening, the gymnasium hall being gaily decorated for the occasion. Capt. Arthur, the Commodore of the Club, presided, and there were also present Sir Claud Severn, Mr. E. W. Carpenter (Vice-Commodore) and others.

In proposing the health and prosperity of their guest, Capt. Arthur said that they were sorry to see that Commodore Grace was leaving them as he had been a very useful member of the Committee and a pillar of strength to the Club. He had been a keen yachtsman, and in addition to a good winner had always been a keen loser. (Applause). In conclusion, he asked the Commodore to accept a small token on behalf of the members and well-wishers he was leaving behind him. (Applause).

In reply, Commodore Grace first thanked the lady who had spent so much care in decorating the gymnasium, and then Capt. Arthur for his kind words. It was difficult to say good-bye after two and a half years for he had made many friends during that time. He was surprised at the size of the gathering, and he much appreciated the honour they had done him in receiving him in their own building. He was proud to be there, and as he looked round he thought of his absent friends, particularly Messrs. Smyth and Lowe. They were real friends of the Club, and he regretted that they were no longer present. It was a pleasure to see two ex-Commodores that evening, Mr. Dennison and another ancient friend, Sir Claud. (Laughter and Applause). Their old friend Ah Mow was present, as no gathering at the Yacht Club was complete without him. He was never at a loss as was shown recently when at his investigation several lives were saved from an overturned sampan off the Yacht Club. (Applause).

Continuing, the Commodore spoke of "our island spirit" and the manner in which it was carried wherever we went. Wherever we went we carried our love of the sea. He then produced a Commodore's pennant, suitably inscribed which had been won recently by the Club yachtsmen from the Navy. Last year, he said, the Navy won the Club burgee and he should always treasure that. They were now all square but he hoped that next year the Club would give the Navy the chance of winning another burgee to show that Britannia still ruled the seas. (Applause). He proposed the toast of the Yacht Club.

Mr. E. Cock, replying, remarked that they were a virile little club. The membership was small, but if all the gentlemen who had attended the dinner came to sail they would have the liveliest yacht club in the world except America. (Laughter and Applause). He thought there was no place in the world where yachtsmen could get first class sailing at so moderate a cost as in Hongkong, and if Hongkong helmsmen took their Chinese boys as crew when they went home they would give the people there a shaking up. He thanked the guests of the evening for being among them and the encouragement he had given them ever since he came to Hongkong.

Sir Claud Severn also spoke, thanking Mr. Tickle for the pains he had taken to make the dinner a success, and ended up with a humorous speech.

FRENCH SENSATION.

SAOUDI AS RUSSIAN RETURNS.

ARRESTED IN PARIS.

(Reuters' Service)

Paris, December 4.

The latest sensation in Paris is the return of ex-Captain Sadoul, ex-French Communist, who was sentenced to death in 1919 for giving intelligence to the enemy. He is now a naturalised Russian.

"Le Petit Parisien" says that M. Sadoul is attached to the Soviet Embassy, which the French police are watching with the intention of arresting M. Sadoul immediately, he emerges.

"Le Journal" and "Le Matin" are informed that M. Sadoul is not in Embassy which told them that the Russians will scrupulously adhere to the promise not to interfere in French domestic affairs. "Le Matin" says M. Sadoul is not in hiding but has returned expressly to contest the death sentence.

Later. M. Sadoul has been arrested at his lawyer's office.

S.P.C.A.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held last evening under the presidency of Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., supported by Mr. B. L. Frost (Hon. Secretary), Mr. O. Skinner (Hon. Treasurer) and members of the Committee.

In a survey of the year's work, Sir Henry mentioned that a lethal chamber had been established at the Government Laboratory. With regard to the Dogs' Home, it would be seen from the report that it became necessary during the past year, owing to the reclamation work at North Point, to close the Dogs' Home in the neighbourhood of Causeway Bay. Thanks to the generosity of the Government they had obtained a site for a new Dogs' Home at Kowloon and the Government had already erected temporary quarters there. Those quarters were by no means ideal and he believed that the Sub-Committee in charge of the Dogs' Home would be shortly addressing the Government upon certain improvements which would make the Home more suitable for the purpose.

THE RABIES SCARE.

Owing to the recent rabies scare the police had been very active lately in collecting stray dogs and placing them in the Home. He had been informed by Mr. Frost that as the result of that campaign by the police in Kowloon it had been found necessary to destroy as many as 120 dogs during the last ten days.

Members would therefore appreciate the fact that the accommodation in the Dogs' Home had been lately taxed to its uttermost. As they noticed from the report, it was considered the time had come when it was necessary to start an additional Dogs' Home on the Hongkong side of the harbour. He had been in communication with the Colonial Secretary (Sir Claud Severn) on the subject of a site, and although nothing had been definitely fixed up at present, he was hoping that a good site would eventually be found in the neighbourhood of East Point. A new Dogs' Home would involve the engagement of a fourth Inspector. In this connection the Chairman drew attention to the general account pointing out to those interested in the welfare of dogs—and he believed there were very many in the Colony—that if another Inspector was appointed it would mean that they must secure greater support from the general public. There was a large number of animal lovers in the Colony, and he hoped and believed they would come forward with special donations, as well as ordinary subscriptions, in order to aid them in carrying on the work.

NEW CRUELTY BILL.

The report, Sir Henry Pollock said, was ample evidence that the Society was doing a great educational work among the Chinese and that they were fully worthy of all the help that could be given. It was hoped that the new Cruelty to Animals Bill would very shortly be ready for presentation to the Legislative Council. The Chairman expressed his indebtedness for all the help he had received in this connection from the Hon. Mr. H. Kemp, K.C., the Attorney-General, and Mr. A. Dyer Ball, the assistant Attorney-General.

The Chairman mentioned that a sum of \$10,000 had been presented by Lady Clara Ho Tung to the Society and had been placed on mortgage to constitute an endowment fund, to be called the "Sir Robert Ho Tung Endowment Fund." The Hongkong Jockey Club during the past year had repeated again their generous gift of \$1,000 towards the funds of the Society, and they continued to receive the sum of \$300 from Mr. M. J. Patell towards the feeding of dogs. The Society's best thanks were due for these generous donations. The Government of Hongkong had kindly promised to contribute \$2 for every \$1 collected by the Society in subscriptions or donations up to a sum of \$5,000 per annum. That was another reason why he would urge those interested in the work to be liberal in their donations. (Hear, hear.) They all very much appreciated this generosity on the part of the Government, for in addition the Government had provided a site for the Dogs' Home at Kowloon and erected temporary quarters there.

With regard to membership, Sir Henry Pollock mentioned that there were 21 Life Members and 407 Ordinary Members on the Books, but he regretted that during the past year only 279 Ordinary Members had paid their subscriptions. The Committee would be glad if all members would make it a point to

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

THE LAW FORBIDS.

One of the largest all-star casts ever assembled by Universal appears in "The Law Forbids," Bernard McConville's appealing story of a young couple's supposed incompatibility, which has its first local showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

This cast includes Baby Peggy, whose first big picture, "The Darling of New York," was so widely acclaimed throughout the country. Her parents in this picture are Elinor Fair, remembered for her work in "Driven," opposite Otis Skinner in "Kismet," and also "The Miracle Man"; and Robert Ellis, who played opposite to Gladys Walton in "The Wild Party."

Hayden Stevenson of "Leather Pushers" fame; Winifred Bryson the siren of "Thundering Dawn" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"; William Welsh, known for his character roles in many big productions and Universal Westerns; and William E. Lawrence, James Corrigan, Robert Bolder, Eva Thatcher and Joseph Dowling are a few of the other well-known film players in the cast.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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Oriental 375 Buyers.

Shanghai Cottons 59 Buyers.

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Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai market this morning.

ANCIENT CIVILISATION.

RESEARCH EXPEDITION MAKES DISCOVERY.

Information has just been received in London from the steam yacht, "St. George," which is carrying out a programme of scientific research in the Pacific, of an uninhabited island off the coast of South America. In the midst of a tropical island jungle, hitherto unexplored, says the "Manchester Guardian," the party of British scientists of the "St. George" have unearthed evidence of an ancient civilisation. Sculptured rocks, ancient pottery, and stone implements have been brought to light. These probably date back to the period of history when the island was part of the South American mainland, and the discovery is all the more interesting in view of the recent similar discoveries in Hawaii.

Specimens, with full data and photographs, are being sent back to London at once, and further examination of the island is being made.

In the other branches of science the island has yielded excellent results; much information and many new species being added to what little is known of this region.

The yacht "St. George," under the auspices of the Scientific Expeditionary Research Association, left Dartmouth last April for the Pacific, and has already completed scientific work in Madeira, Trinidad, and Panama. The programme yet to be completed includes the islands of Polynesia and Easter Island, with its mysterious gigantic images. The vessel is expected back in England early next summer.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE MAIL.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 5.—Coronet Theatre;

"The Thief of Bagdad."

December 5.—Star Theatre;

The Shadowgraph.

December 5.—World Theatre;

"The Girl Who Came Back."

December 5.—Queen's Theatre;

"The Law Forbids."

SPORT.

December 28.—St. Andrew's Match at Fanling.

SOCIAL.

December 19.—Children's Xmas Party, at Helena May, Institute,

4 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

December 8.—Lammett Bros.

at Sales Room, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

December 10.—Lammett Bros.

at Sales Room, Xmas Toys, 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

December 20.—Sixth meeting

of China Light and Power Co.

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DRAMA MEETINGS.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Reuter's message from Gibraltar states there are disagreeable rumours from Morocco, including a reliable report that the Spaniards have been compelled to abandon the post of Rio Martin, near Tetuan.

As will be seen in an advertisement in this issue, shareholders in the Peak Hospital Limited, now in liquidation, are to receive a return of 59 per share. They should apply to Mr. H. P. Smith, 6 Des Voeux Road Central.

The Consular body of Chungking has requested the Civil Governor of Szechuan to abolish at once all irregular military taxes imposed on foreigners trading in the province. The irregular taxation has been the subject of frequent Consular protest, but recently the taxes have grown in number.

Of late, many cases of theft at Shamen have been reported, says the "Canton Gazette." It will be remembered that some days ago the strong room of the firm of T. E. Griffith was broken into by thieves who got away with a lot of valuables deposited there for safe-keeping by Chinese Merchants. A similar case of theft has now been reported, the victim being Loxley & Co.

The Ford car is making its way to the farthest west corner of China. In Chengtu a motor road built by Yang Sen is nearing completion. Thirty Ford cars have been ordered to arrive in Chengtu in the near future. This is the first trial of Governor Yang Sen's ambitious plan to build motor highways in West China. The building of other roads awaits the success of the Chengtu line.

Jose Monteiro, a musician of the "President Cleveland," was arrested by agents of the Customs Secret Service at Manila for trying to bribe a guard and attempting to smuggle a firearm. He gave the man on guard at the "President Cleveland" a ten-dollar bill which the latter retained and later turned it over to his chief. Both money and firearm were confiscated. The case will be turned over to the City Fiscal for action.

The native press of Hankow reports that Mr. Chow Shing-tang, Chairman of the Hankow Chinese Chamber of Commerce, has proposed the holding of a special one-day race meeting at the International Race Club and a three days' dramatic performance at the New World Building in order to raise funds for the relief of the poor in Shanghai and Chekiang provinces who have suffered through the recent hostilities.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain left London for Paris yesterday. He is bound for Rome.

Mr. E. C. Lobensine, honorary secretary of the National Christian Council in Shanghai, visited Changsha recently. Mr. Lobensine is at present visiting various cities in the interior in the interest of the Council.

Miss Wong Yin-heong, living at No. 21 Old Bailey, has reported to the Police the theft of a diamond ring valued at \$800, she left on a wash-stand at the To Yo Sin Restaurant while washing her hands on Wednesday.

Mr. Andrew C. Fleming, manager of the Robert Dollar Company at Chungking, is now travelling to Shanghai on his way to America on home leave. During his absence Mr. T. Walter Arndt, of the Dollar Company at Hankow, will be in charge of the Chungking office.

It is announced that the appointment of Capt. R. V. S. Johnston, Royal Marines, as District Intelligence Officer, Singapore, has been extended to December 22 next year. Capt. Johnstone has held the appointment since February, 1923, and was previously District Intelligence Officer at Shanghai for several months.

Among passengers departing to-day by the "Empress of Australia" are the following for Shanghai: Major. Cassel, Mr. I. Zellensky, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Miss Holyoak, Mr. H. S. G. Giles, H. B. M. Coulal at Canton, accompanied by his family and Sir Henry Goode. Passengers by the same vessel for Vancouver include Mr. H. M. Tibby, Manager of the Glen Line, Shanghai, Mr. M. A. Cohen, A.D.C. to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Mr. G. Ludos de Negri, Mexican Consul-General for Hong Kong.

A normal service of through trains, with the exception of the night express, was started on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway the week before last, for the first time since September 2 when the line was cut owing to the clash of the contending Kiangnan and Chekiang armies. The service provides eight trains starting at 7 a.m., the express train leaving at 9:30 a.m. The night express is not being run owing to military difficulties, chiefly martial law in the province, and the fact that the Tientsin-Pukow service is discontinued.

A correspondent writes to the "North Borneo Herald": "I killed a small green snake with a peculiar heart-shaped head and with white bars across its back, which was hanging in a creeper on the wall of my house. This is said to be one of the most deadly snakes in the country and, as I believe, of the same kind that bit Mr. Dale some years ago at Sahakdan, with very nearly fatal results. This snake has a habit of suspending itself in low bushes or creepers where it stands, it strikes at whoever is passing by. I was quite near it before it was seen by my wife, and shortly before some painters had been working at the spot."

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Julio de la Rosa, architect, who sued the Bank of the Philippine Islands more than a year ago for the payment of P30,000 for the alleged failure by the bank to carry out its contest for the best plan of its new edifice, lost his case in the Supreme Court when it handed down its decision absolving the bank from any obligation. The lower court awarded the plaintiff P4,000, but on appeal he lost everything. He alleged that the bank failed to award the prize of the contest on the date it had announced, but this allegation did not prevail in the Supreme Court. The case centred around the contest recently won by Juan Arellano, who was awarded the first prize, P.30,000.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company's ship "The Cable," left the Thames on October 25. She is proceeding to Singapore, where she will take up the work of repairing the cables as occasion arises. Oil fuel allows the ship a range of 6,000 miles. Sir John Denison-Pender, Chairman of the Eastern Associated Group of Cable Companies visited the ship on October 23, in company with many interested in cables, and bade farewell to the captain and crew. "The ship will never go home. She will, if she lasts as long as her predecessors, remain in commission for about forty years and, then, be sold out of service, possibly finishing as a cargo boat in the China Seas.

Mrs. Roy Andersen, who has been travelling in Europe for six months, is expected to return to Peking by Christmas.

Mr. W. T. Alexander, general manager for the Far East of the Palmolive Company of Milwaukee, is now visiting Hankow from Shanghai, in connection with business of his company.

The death has taken place of a well-known resident of Shanghai, in the person of Mrs. Dorothy Wegener, who passed away at the Pauline Hospital, Shanghai, last week. The deceased, who was 57 years of age, was of a very lovable disposition, and her loss will be greatly felt by a large circle of friends.

Passengers departing to-day by the Admiral Oriental Liner "President Jackson" for Shanghai include Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul General at Canton, accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. E. Iizawa, and Mr. J. H. Taggart. Mr. and Miss Clover are travelling to Seattle by the same ship.

Mr. Chow Sin-tang, chairman of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce, and Chow Yung-shuen, chairman of the Hankow Street Union League, are interesting themselves with plans for the organization of the Hankow Merchants' Volunteer Company. A request for permission to arm the volunteers has been sent to the governor.

The wedding took place at the Wesley Church, Ipoh, of Miss Erin Merle Moreira, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. Moreira, of Brewster-road, Ipoh, and Mr. Henry Morgan Van Cuylenberg Orloff, of Messrs. Whiteaway, Lidlaw and Co., Teluk Anson branch, son of Mr. Norman Orloff, a retired senior official of the Ceylon Government Railway.

At the Government pawnshop at Widoorun, Java, seven months ago, a big "diamond" was pledged for five hundred guilders. This diamond was not redeemed and when it was sold at a public auction it only fetched nine guilders. It was made of glass and the official in charge of the pawnshop will have to make good the difference.

In his remarks to the shareholders of the Colonial Bank, the chairman, Mr. C. F. Wood, said the Nigerian palm-oil trade was menaced with scientific cultivation of the oil palm in the Dutch East Indies. It was becoming increasingly evident, he said, that the history of the triumph of the cultivated variety of rubber over the wild product was likely to repeat itself in the case of the oil palm. The planted acreage in Sumatra had shown a remarkable and significant increase.

The "President Polk," which had arrived at home from the East with a cargo, including about 1,250 tons of rubber, took fire in New York Harbour. The damage is reported to be serious, and a long delay in the delivery of any part of the cargo, which may be saved, is a certainty. The demand for near rubber in America is keen, and a delay in the delivery of 1,250 tons, let alone the possible loss of some part of this quantity, affected the market considerably, says a home paper.

Mr. Khoo Sian-ewe, who has identified himself on more than one occasion previously and has in fact followed in the footsteps of his father, the late Mr. Khoo Cheow-teong, by giving donations towards deserving causes and scholarships to the various schools in Penang has given the sum of \$1,000 for the erection of a tiffin shed for the Anglo-Chinese Girls' School, Anson Road, which will fill a long felt want and for which the "Penang Gazette" is sure the principal and the students of the Anglo-Chinese Girls' School will be very grateful. He always takes a keen but unostentatious interest in public affairs, and in addition to many high offices he holds in various institutions, the latest honour conferred on him was his election as President of the Old Free's Association. He headed the list for the Red Cross Fund with \$8,000, and contributed liberally to alleviate the sufferings of the victims of the last severe influenza epidemic in Penang, which took a big toll.

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MISS HARRIET PHILLIPS.

The latest victim of the thieves who follow society women from cabarets and rob them, has been identified as Mrs. Helen Patterson Heyworth. With five others, she was held up in her apartment, but the thieves got only one £10 gem. Mrs. Heyworth came into international notoriety recently when she announced she was going to marry "Dapper Dan" Collins, international crook, then held in a Paris prison awaiting extradition. Collins wrote her, asking her not to make the sacrifice, but she said she loved him and would wait until he was free and marry him. At that time she was suffering from injuries sustained in falling from a Paris hotel window following a New Year's Eve party.

The Political Race.



MRS. W.M. ADAMS.

Mrs. William MacMillan Adams, of Copenhagen, Denmark, daughter of John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate in New York, marching the Democratic women district leaders, with whom she co-operated in her father's campaign.

Overwork Death.



CLIFFORD M. HOLLAND.

Just as the final shot was fired that connected the New York and New Jersey ends of the vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River, Clifford M. Holland, the chief engineer of the immense work, died at Battle Creek, of heart disease, brought on by overwork.

Divorced.



Mrs. Helen Whitney Bourne, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Whitney, society leader, has been granted a divorce from George Galt Bourne, son of the late Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, the financier and sportsman, from whom he inherited £1,000,000.

Murder Charge.



MRS. GRACE B. THOMAS & FRANK THOMAS.

When the dead body of Mrs. Grace Beam Thomas was found in the mouth of an abandoned iron mine, her husband, who "bought" her for £10 and a bottle of whisky, was placed in jail as a material witness. Before he could be formally charged with murder, he hanged himself in his cell with a pair of suspenders, and was dead when cut down.

Not A Bolshevik.



COUNTESS KAROLYI.

Despite protests from the President of the National Security League, that Countess Catherine Karolyi, wife of a former President of Hungary, is a Bolshevik and a menace to civilised institutions, the Countess, after being detained at Ellis Island immigrant station for one day, was permitted to land. She admits she is a Socialist, but denies she is Bolshevik. The Countess comes from one of Europe's oldest and wealthiest families.

BRINGING UP' FATHER.



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WORLD OF SPORT.**FOOTBALL.****H.K.F.C. v. UNIVERSITY.**

The following will represent the Hongkong Club Reserves in the 2nd Division League Fixture with the University on South China Ground at 2.45 p.m. tomorrow:

H.K.F.C.: — F. Angus, D. Lyon (Capt.), H. Oswick; S. O. Hill, R. Bell, G. Puncheon; E. Bell, A. Ferguson, E. Railton, J. Douglas, J. Dixon; Reserves: — R. G. Robertson and C. Conway.

**TEAMS FOR FIXTURES
TO-MORROW.**

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon F.C. Reserves, in their 2nd Division League match versus St. Joseph's "A," on the Kowloon ground on Saturday, 6th inst., kick-off 2.30 p.m.:

K.F.C.: — G. E. Stewart; W. H. Parratt, B. Rasmussen; A. W. Brown (Capt.), C. Caveille, S. Randle; D. Morris, A. Latham, W. H. Brown, N. Tramitzky, H. Duncan; Reserves: F. W. T. Ross and A. Kirby.

CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their League match versus South China "B," kick-off 4 p.m. on Club ground: — G. S. Rodger; W. G. Gerrard (Capt.) and C. E. Bishop; A. Mair, J. Stewart and G. Watson; T. Pie, H. G. Howard, G. J. Jones, F. Evelyn and W. J. S. Key.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.**Tables To Date.**

The Hongkong Football tables to date are as follows:

Division I:

Team.	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
China "A".....	6	5	0	17	2	11
Surveys.....	6	5	0	18	5	10
R. A.	7	4	0	3	12	16
Tamar.....	7	3	1	7	5	7
Kowloon.....	6	3	0	3	18	10
Club.....	7	3	0	4	13	9
Police.....	8	2	2	4	7	13
China "B".....	7	0	0	7	3	0

Division II:

Surveys.....	8	8	0	19	3	15
St. Joseph's "A".....	9	6	0	3	19	9
Recreio "A"....	7	5	1	31	2	11
Drums.....	8	4	1	3	17	11
China "A".....	8	3	2	3	16	13
Kowloon.....	8	4	0	4	14	8
Club Res.	8	3	1	4	5	13
University.....	7	2	2	3	8	12
Recreio "B"....	9	2	2	5	22	6
China "B".....	9	2	2	5	19	6
St. Joseph's "B".....	7	1	3	3	5	15
Sacred Heart....	8	1	1	11	22	3

Division III:

Team.	Goals.
Surveys.....	8
St. Joseph's "A".....	9
Recreio "A"....	7
Drums.....	8
China "A".....	8
Kowloon.....	8
Club Res.	8
University.....	7
Recreio "B"....	9
China "B".....	9
St. Joseph's "B".....	7
Sacred Heart....	8

**WRETCHED WEATHER SPOILS
U.S.R.C. FINALS.**

The wretched weather yesterday afternoon somewhat spoiled the enjoyment of both players and spectators at the finals of the United Service Recreation Club Handicap Tennis Tournament.

However, the rain did not prevent the tournament being brought to a conclusion. Unfortunately Pay-Lieut.-Commander Worthington, through indisposition, was unable to take part in the final of the Men's Singles or partner Miss Grace in the final event.

The Men's Doubles, produced a great game. Col. Russell Brown partnered by Capt. West, beating Capt. Oxspring and Mr. A. S. Hersee from the owe 15-2 mark.

The losers received 30. The first set went to 11-9 and in the second the winners were more prominent and won at 6-2.

Another fine match was seen in the final of the Ladies' Singles.

Miss Peck (rec. 3) beating Miss Grace (owe 30) by 6-2, 2-6.

"Ladies" Doubles.—Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Wodehouse (rec. 15.4) beat Lady Stuart Taylor and Miss P. Grace (owe 30), 7-5, 6-4.

The score speaks for

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WEATHER REPORT.

December 5th. 2pm. Pressure has increased moderately at Chefoo, and has decreased moderately to slightly at the majority of other reporting stations. The anticyclone has strengthened slightly.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China. The conditions in the China Sea are uncertain.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 am, to-day, 0.27 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.84 inches, against an average of 8.18 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on December 6, 1924.

1. F. for mosa. Channel, N. winds, strong.

2. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, N. winds, strong.

3. Hongkong to Gap Rock, N. winds, fresh; fair.

4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N. winds, fresh; fair.

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